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A DETAILED COMPARISON HAS BEEN MADE OF PHOTOGRAPHY FROM TWO KEYHOLE MISSIONS COVERING THE USSR/CHINA BORDER AREA NEAR YUMIN, CHINA, THE REPORTED LOCATION OF THE 13 AUG CLASH BETWEEN SOVIET AND CHINESE FORCES. BETWEEN

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A TOTAL OF 16 SIX-GUN FA POSITIONS, AT LEAST 200 FOXHOLES, AND HEAVY SCARRING AND TRENCHING IS OBSERVED ON THE SOVIET SIDE OF THE BORDER AT 45-50N 082-25E ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY. THIS ACTIVITY WAS NOT APPARENT ON THE COVERAGE. THE AREA APPEARS TO BE UNOCCUPIED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY. NO VEHICLES, OTHER EQUIPMENT, OR TENTS ARE OBSERVED. TWO PREVIOUS CLASHES REPORTEDLY TOOK PLACE IN THIS GENERAL AREA. ONE IN MAY AND THE OTHER IN

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